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Subject: Here's what Laura Williams said for the question about what the deciding factor was for doing the assessment on the 5th.

The Removal program is scheduled to install a bulkhead (plug) at the nearby Red and Bonita Mine this summer and felt it was prudent to assess existing conditions at the Gold King before closing the valve and potentially affecting the groundwater table.

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